

Half-term information sheet for my class

This half-term's topic is

Inventions

Brazil / Rainforests

In my topic I will be learning about

- Significant inventions and inventors of the last century
- Key features, attractions and resources of Brazil
- Brazilian culture
- Why the rainforest should be important to us all
- Where the rainforests are
- Why rainforests are in the news
- What we can do to help

Books my teacher will share with me

- Trash by Andy Mulligan
- Various information texts

My independent project is

- Produce an information book about rainforests

You can help me by

- Discussing where the rainforests are, and the issues surrounding them
- Supporting my research into rainforests and endangered animals



Date Spring 1 2019

Class Year 6

Teacher Mrs Bourke

Other adults who work in my class

- Mrs Burns - science / maths / support
- Mrs Taylor - support
- Mrs Riozzi - music
- Mrs Hopkins - ICT
- Mrs Mason - PHSE / RE
- Mrs Ellison - French
- Mr Hooson - PE
- Mr De'Ath - PE

In personal and social education we will be thinking about

- Sex and Relationship Education

You can help me by

- Making sure I have my PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Providing a water bottle and indoor shoes
- Supporting me with my reading and spelling at home
- Signing my reading log ready for Monday morning each week
- Ensuring that all homework is completed and returned on time
- Making sure I can tell the time on analogue and digital clocks
- Marking my maths homework with me, and ensuring that I do my corrections - providing support as needed

In maths I will be focusing on

- Calculating with fractions
- Securing all written calculation methods
- Practising a wide range of arithmetic questions, building accuracy, fluency and confidence
- Measure, including time - understanding equivalences between units of measure, solving problems within the context of measurement
- Properties of 3D shapes and their nets
- Volume
- Co-ordinates

In English I will be focusing on

- Writing news reports, balanced arguments, adverts, explanations and letters
- Reading - looking at the structure of texts, themes and different layers of meaning, and summarising main ideas
- Considering the features of varying levels of formality when speaking and writing
- Spelling words with common suffixes
- Securing all basic grammar knowledge - word classes, sentence types, punctuation marks

Other special days or events this half-term are:

- Friday 15th February - break up for half-term
- Monday 25th February - staff training day
- Tuesday 26th February - children return to school